U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE

Notice of Rating

Announcement Number and Title WA-AG-2-01

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICIAN
GS-5/7/9
AND/OR
MATHEMATICAL STATISTICIAN
(AGRICULTURAL), GS-9

Issuing Date:

PERIOD OF CONSIDERATION IS 6 MONTHS FROM ABOVE ISSUE DATE

Issuing Office:

USDA-REE-ARS-Human Resources Division Metropolitan Services Branch 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D. C. 20250-0308

This is NOT a notice of appointment. It is a record of your rating. It is important that you keep it.

	ONLY THE SECTION CHECKED BELOW REFERS TO YOUR RATING. DISREGARD SECTION	NOT CHEC	KED.		
	Your rating is ELIGIBLE for the following:	<u>GS-5</u>	<u>GS-7</u>	<u>GS-9</u>	
	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICIAN				
	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICIAN (SURVEY)			NA	
	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICIAN (ADP)	NA		NA	
	MATHEMATICAL STATISTICIAN (AGRICULTURAL)		NA		
	The letters appearing above (if any) show 5-point (TP) or 10-point (XP or CP) veteran preference included.				
	You may not enter on duty until completion of required education.				
	You must maintain the required grade point average during your senior year.				
	You must submit proof of your Selective Service Status.				
	You must enter into the NASS technical development training program.	-			
	Your GEOGRAPHICAL PREFERENCE is		No pre	ference	
Your qualifications statement has been carefully reviewed and we regret that we cannot consider your application for employment for the following grade(s). Reason(s) is/are checked in the appropriate box(es) below: Your qualifications statement does not show that you meet the basic requirements as to experience or education as specified in the announcement for: AGRICULTURAL STATISTICIAN					
	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICIAN (SURVEY)				
	AGRICULTURAL STATISTICIAN (ADP)				
	MATHEMATICAL STATISTICIAN (AGRICULTURAL)				
	You did not answer official correspondence.				
	It is not our policy to rate you for positions below the minimum grade or salary indicated on your application.				

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED AN ELIGIBLE NOTICE OF RATING, IT MEANS THAT: Your name has been placed on the list of persons who have been rated eligible as listed on the reverse side of this form. This list is maintained by the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), under a delegated authority from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

Job Consideration

You will be considered for Agricultural Statistician and/or Mathematical Statistician (Agricultural) positions when the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) requests candidates if:

- 1. You are among the best qualified; and
- 2. You are available for the State where the position exists.

Lists of the best qualified candidates are referred to NASS, who may select any one of the top three available persons referred as long as the selection is made in compliance with veteran preference laws and civil service regulations.

As a result of this rating, you may receive inquiries or offers for positions at a lower grade than you indicated you would accept. Your availability for such positions and grade levels will in no way affect your eligibility as listed on this notice of rating.

Prospects

Your prospects for being appointed depend upon labor market conditions, agency needs for people with your particular background of experience and/or education, and your relative standing on the list of eligibles.

Remaining Active

If your name is referred to NASS and you are selected, your name will be removed from the list of eligibles. If you are not selected, your name will be placed back on the list for further consideration. If you are not available for employment when contacted or you fail to reply to a communication, your name will be removed until we receive a satisfactory explanation and a statement of conditions under which you will accept

employment. If you will be unavailable for any period of time, you should request that your name be temporarily suspended. Requests for restoration to the list or changes in availability will be made and acknowledged.

If you accept a temporary job, you will not be considered for temporary other employment until we are notified that you are again available. You will continue to receive consideration for permanent positions regardless of temporary employment.

Extending Your Period of Consideration

You will receive active consideration for referral to NASS in accordance with your standing on the list of eligibles for the length of time noted on the reverse of this form. You must notify the issuing office within the last month of this period if you want your name retained on the list of eligibles for an additional period. At the same time you may supply information concerning any additional experience or training you may have obtained. In addition, should you obtain experience/training during your period of consideration which significantly improves your qualifications for the positions for which you filed, you may forward this information for consideration to the Recruitment, Examining and Demonstration Section. Applicants who wish to remain active on the register beyond the one year eligibility period must reapply to the register by submitting an updated application.

Medical Requirements

Your eligibility is subject to meeting the medical requirements of the position(s). This determination will be made at the time of appointment.

KEEPING CURRENT

YOU MUST INFORM THE RECRUITMENT, EXAMINING AND DEMONSTRATION SECTION, HRD/ARS, OF CHANGES IN YOUR ADDRESS OR AVAILABILITY. SEND THE NEW INFORMATION ALONG WITH THE TITLE OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT, THE RATING YOU RECEIVED, AND YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, TO THE ADDRESS LISTED ON THE REVERSE.